

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

WM. T. TOWNS, EDITOR

HOPKINSVILLE, JUNE 17, 1870.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
LUKE P. BLACKBURN,
Of Jefferson County.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
JAMES E. CANTRELL,
Of Scott County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
P. W. HARDIN,
Of Mercer County.

FOR AUDITOR,
FAYETTE HEWITT,
Of Hardin County.

FOR TREASURER,
JAMES W. TATE,
Of Franklin County.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
JOSEPH DESHA PICKETT,
Of Fayette County.

FOR REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE,
RALPH SHELDON,
Of Nelson County.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
We are authorized to announce
DR. J. H. PREWITT,

of Hopkins County, as a candidate
for the State Senate; subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

Is a beau not a love knot?

Cotton has declined one sixteenth
in the past week.

Base ball reports seem rather brief
this season. The turf seems to have
monopolized the wires.

English bakers complain that bread
does not rise this season. Down to
three cents a pound now.

The Democrats of Christian are all divided
up among themselves. There has been no
convention held to nominate a candidate for
the State Senate, and none for the
Senate. —*Madisonville Republican.*

Don't give us out.

It's childish; in fact womanish.
Most every fellow that dies now
adays hardly cools off before his bust
is unyoked.

Hargis has seated himself—sat
down on the charges themselves. His
persimmons, although high up on the
Appalacian bench, are not beyond the
reach of Tom Green's pole.

The Prince of Orange, heir apparent
to the Netherland Throne, died
at Paris Wednesday. By working
the old rule backward his head lies
easy now, since he has never worn a
crown.

Numerous cases of opening hearts
to the poor are occurring, but it rarely
happens that a royalist adopts the
late course of Emperor William, in
opening a pocket book to the amount
of a thousand marks.

It is a lamentable fact that Judge
Hargis' card defense does not satisfy
the charges against him. His honor
is still in the fog and the Democratic
party demands deliverance from the
cloud thus enveloping its integrity.

Italian volcanoes have been troubling
life and property considerably
and the newspapers on this side of
the water have been none; the less
bothering, giving long spun editorials
on the subject. Will somebody
get up a petition for a rest.

Chinese history—"The starving
people actually crushed stones and ate
cakes baked out of the dust."

Sand batter-cakes? Of course
nothing better; it's the only ground
we have for believing that some folks
have said in their craws.

Another one of the penny-wise,
pound-foolish city dailies has tripped.
It suggests that "what the country
wants now is sheep that will kill
dogs." Mutton is good, right good,
and we should hate to see any man
barred off in his rights and privileges
with respect to it, through any such
new fangled theory.

The Republican press of this State
is being gathered to its fathers. Three
of the stalwart organs have each a
tale of sorrow to tell. The Louisville
Commercial has gone into the hands
of a receiver, the *Maysville Republican*
has just been sold by a receiver
and the editor of the *Madisonville
Republican* has resigned his labors
and bled himself unto the pleasant
and, to be hoped, profitable employment
of farm life in Indiana. The
Republican party will now have a
better opportunity to gather strength
from the liberal element. The Re-
publican press is the worst enemy
that party has.

The Post and News takes a more
sensible view of the Hargis case than
any other paper in the State. Read:

Judge Hargis has done what he could to
destroy public confidence in the Court of Ap-
peals, and he seems to have succeeded in
out-doing anything to dispel the cloud which
hangs over his good name. In opposition to
the people's opinion, to the demands of
the press, he has done this great wrong
to the State. He has done just what a man
charged with a capital offense, and who feared a full investigation, would
have done; he has done what a man charged
with a minor offense, and who expected a trial
of a moment's duration. Either he is
guilty, or he is the victim of his own false
judgment.

Hargis' ex parte defense does not
meet the demands of honor, and his
case will doubtless rest where it is
until the next Legislature investi-
gates the true inwardness of the situ-
ation.

Two fifths of the entire gold of the
world is melted into idols in India,
and yet the hard money Republicans
say, "In God we trust."

Col. Green is not charged with
guilt, nor has he anything to lose
from continued silence. How about
Mr. Hargis and the Democratic party?
See where Mr. Hargis' plan leaves
him.

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County Politics.

Below can be found a flattering
call on Austin Peay, Esq., to become
a candidate for the Legislature. He
is a Democrat of prominence, a citizen
of the strictest integrity, possessing
all a sufficiency of attainments
to creditably protect every interest of
Christian county in the Legislative
hall. Should he consent to accept
the nomination of the party his election
would be almost assured, and it is
certainly the policy of the party to
present a candidate. Knowing Mr
Peay to be too true a Democrat to re-
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A CALL.

AUSTIN PEAY, ESQ., DEAR SIR:

Recognizing you as a capable man
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protect the rights of every citizen
of the county, we most respectfully
ask you to declare yourself a
Democratic candidate for the Legisla-
ture. Election, August, 1870.

J. T. COLEMAN, JOHN W. COOPER,
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MASHBURN, T. H. MAJOR, A. T. HAR-
GUS, L. B. CAYCE, L. V. STEPHENSON,
M. M. ADAMS, F. E. DOGAN, E. W.
HENDERSON, C. G. SHANKLIN.

Democratic Convention.

The Democracy of Christian county
are requested to meet in Masson
Convent at the Court House, on Sat-
urday the 28th day of June, 1870, at
2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of
nominating a candidate for State
Senator, and to take such other action
as the interests of the party may re-
quire.

SAM. M. GAINEY,
Secretary Dem. Ex. Com.

"Hold The Fort."

The records of the Greenback party
demonstrate the fact that it has
steadily strengthened and grown in
power during the past few years. In
whatever locality its seeds have
sprouted the plant has grown and
gathered prominence. To the laboring
man, of whatever political party,
its sweeping promises to bear the
ripe fruits of financial relief have
been as the balm of Gilead to his
troubled soul. Especially popular
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A movement is on foot to complete
the Methodist church before the annual
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The wheat crop of this county the
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than an average yield. Harvest has
already begun.

Fright between this point and
New York is lower than was ever
known before. Our tobacco buyers
now have to pay thirty-eight cents per
hundred pounds on their ship-
ments. Last season they paid fifty-six cents
per hundred, and the year before
eighty cents.

In June 1870, Mr. RANDALL, Democ-
rat of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill
to issue \$400,000,000 legal tender green-
backs. This was defeated by the Repub-
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SOCIALITIES.

Mr. Leslie Peirce is visiting relatives in Frankfort.

Gen. W. Gaines of Montgomery, was in the city last Thursday.

Mrs Mamie Howe is absent from the city on a visit to friends in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blair, of Paducah, were guests of the Phoenix last Saturday.

Miss Susie Bell White spent some days last week with the family of Mr. E. B. Long.

Mrs. Frank Dabney, who has been quite ill, is now thought to be out of danger by her friends.

Gen. J. H. Wilson, President of the St. L. & S. E. Railway, passed through the city Friday last.

Frank Buckner who has been attending school in Russellville, returned home last week.

Major J. O. Ferrell went up to Russellville to attend the commencement Exercises of Bethel College.

S. H. Turner sets beautiful writing paper, suitable for writing to your friends and sweethearts.

Miss Bryan Whitfield, of Clarksville, returned home Saturday, to the regret of the boys generally.

Miss Lizzie Morton, of Madisonville, came down Sunday, and spent the day with Hopkinsville friends.

Miss Emma Dickinson, of Trenton, after spending several weeks with Miss Minnie Lander, returned home Saturday.

Dr. Keen will be absent from the city for two weeks, and consequently there will be no preaching at the Baptist church.

Dr. Hopson, the physician of Col. Wm. M. Shipp, reports that he is slowly convalescing. It will be remembered that mention was made of the dangerous illness of the latter, some weeks ago.

Misses Bessie and Jennie Williams, two charming belles, of Todd county, who have been visiting Miss Mamie Jesup, returned home yesterday, they were accompanied by the latter who will remain several weeks.

Messrs. Calhoun and Ashton Johnson, of McLean county, brothers of Mr. A. G. Johnson, of this place, passed through this city yesterday evening en route for Guthrie, where the former intends celebrating his nuptials with the accomplished Miss Ella Perkins, of that place.

Mr. John H. Milliken, of the Franklin Patriot paid his Hopkinsville friends a brief visit last week. We made his acquaintance and found him to be a talented gentleman of rare social qualities. He will visit our city often. We wish him all the success he desires in his "business" transactions.

We clip the following complimentary notice of one of Hopkinsville's most bewitching young ladies from the Franklin Patriot:

Miss Mattie Stenger, a very bright, attractive and deservedly popular young lady, who has just graduated at Franklin Female College with the highest honors, left Saturday for her home in Hopkinsville, Ky., after spending several days in our city.

POLICE NEWS.

THE WIFE OF HIS.

Aleck Kirtey, of color, was up in the police court yesterday morning to answer to the charge of whipping his wife. It seems that the couple were infected with one of those crying evils—a baby. This diminutive individual being left in Aleck's charge, set up a most unmerciful bawling, which he tried in every way to stop, but in vain. At last he concluded to try the efficacy of spanking, which he did. To this his better half objected and administered the same treatment to her. She had him arrested, and Judge McCarroll decided that the chastigation was worth ten dollars, and fined him accordingly.

MORE BLOOD.

This time the fight was between Wm. Crawford, white, and Henry Withers, colored. Crawford, who lives in the country, came to town one day last week and imbibed too much of the "creature." The spirit kept going down until his spirits began to rise and he became exceedingly pugnacious. A fight he must have, and the first person he came across was the unfortunate Henry. He followed him some distance, splitting his hands and brandishing his fists around the latter's head, until he got to Henderson's grocery when they both stopped. Crawford was still in fun form, so he picked up a piece of iron and before Henry could evade it, struck him a deadening blow on the head, which made the blood spurt in a copious stream. Withers recovering struck Crawford a few blows over his ditta with a stick which was followed by a ditta result.

At this juncture Withers executed a right about and beat a precipitate retreat, followed closely by Crawford. They ran some distance, when a stone caused Crawford to fall and the other got the start and flew down Spring street, ran across and came up Bridge, yelling "police" at every jump. Just as they reached Main, Marshal Owen appeared and took them to the police court, and they were forthwith tried. Withers was released and Crawford was fined \$8 and committed to jail until he sobered up.

HERE AND THERE.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pyle, June 7, a girl, weight 12 pounds.

You can buy ice cream at wholesale from S. H. Turner.

The finest quality of spring steel sewing machine needles can be found at Howe's Jewelry store.

Mr. Robt. Underwood, of Bowling Green, a brother of Gov. Underwood, was the guest of the Cooper House last week.

The farmers are now busy harvesting the wheat crop, and in a short while it will be upon the market. Prices will probably range from 90 c to \$1.00.

In this week's issue is an advertisement of South Kentucky College. President Cave is one of the best of teachers and his course of instruction is thorough.

Quite a number from this place took advantage of the excursion rates Saturday to visit Nashville. The manager claims to have lost money, although the crowd was immense.

Mr. Walter Garnett has bought the interest of Mr. Mat Starling, in the drug store of the late firm of Garnett and Starling. He will continue to do business at the old stand.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a Moonlight Picnic, on Thursday evening, July 3d, 1879, at the residence of Mr. H. G. Gant, on Russellville Street. Refreshments 25 cents.

Mr. Al. H. Clark will take the political stump on the 5th of July at Dixon, Webster County. He invites Mr. Hardin to meet him at his appointments. They will close the campaign at this place on the 2nd of August.

We would advise all having watches clocks or jewelry out of repair to take them to Howe's old reliable jewelry store; there is no doubt but what they do their work as well as you can have it done in any city, and their prices are reasonable.

The trustees of the Hopkinsville public school will meet at the office of Dr. J. M. Dennis on July 3d, for the purpose of employing teachers for the coming scholastic year. All persons wishing to apply for the positions can send in their applications by that time.

To those who are in need of Job Printings of any style or quality, we would say that we have just received a new stock of stationery, wedding goods, etc., and are prepared to turn out work at as low figures and in as good style as any city office. We would be glad to have you call and examine our stock.

While Messrs Harry Garner and Robt. Guyton were out driving Sunday evening, near the Asylum, the wheels on one side of the buggy suddenly ran off and they were thrown upon the ground. The horse came into the city dragging the buggy, and the gentleman walked in soon after. No serious damage was done except to the vehicle.

Twenty-eight dogs were poisoned the early part of last week by some unprincipled persons in the city. Some persons lost very valuable ones, and are very anxious to know who killed them. The dogs may have been of no value but the persons who poisoned them have a mean low-down way of doing business to that way.

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The annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will be held at Bowling Green beginning next Thursday. No doubt nearly every editor in the State will be in attendance and enjoy the pleasure of the occasion. The whole party will visit Mammoth Cave. The editors of Bowling Green and Hon. John C. Underwood constitute the committee of reception, and they will no doubt do all in their power to make it an enjoyable epoch in the history of Kentucky journalism.

The Cadiz Democrat continues to complain about the small accommodations at this place, charging the Post Mistress with inefficiency and negligence, when it really doesn't know what it is talking about. It says the Courier Journals do not come regularly. Well whose fault is it? The mail leaves here, for Cadiz at 9 o'clock, and all of the mail is sent, and if it does not come how does the Democrat expect it to be sent? By special arrangement the Hopkinsville papers reach here on the 1st of every month.

On Friday morning we were highly entertained by a lecture by Capt. Dr. A. T. McKinney, of Roaring Spring, recently paid us a visit. He is a jolly fellow and all the ladies of our town fell in love with him.

Some of our friends went fishing last week, but alas! they like the Irishman, caught nothing but a cold.

Blacksmithing is getting quite lively in our village. One of our popular smiths proposes to sharpen plows at the reduced price of 12½ cts. per plow. Horse shoeing, 50cts. all around. They ought to advertise in the back of the house we could not enjoy the entertainment, but those who were in front had pleasant seats.

Boys, when you go to see your sweet-heart don't hit her horse to the same tree every time. The tree will tell on you.

A difficulty occurred near the depot last week between two negroes, in which one negro was shot in the leg. The other negro escaped, although pursued by our efficient police as far as Guthrie.

Mr. J. D. Rutherford will soon commence work on his new brick dwelling to be built next to the bank, on Main Street. He has sold his present residence to Dr. Grady, as agent for some unknown party.

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On Friday morning we were highly entertained by a lecture by Capt. Dr. A. T. McKinney, of Roaring Spring, recently paid us a visit. He is a jolly fellow and all the ladies of our town fell in love with him.

Some of our friends went fishing last week, but alas! they like the Irishman, caught nothing but a cold.

Blacksmithing is getting quite lively in our village. One of our popular

smiths proposes to sharpen plows at the reduced price of 12½ cts. per plow. Horse shoeing, 50cts. all around. They ought to advertise in the back of the house we could not enjoy the entertainment, but those who were in front had pleasant seats.

Boys, when you go to see your sweet-heart don't hit her horse to the same tree every time. The tree will tell on you.

The other got the start and flew down Spring street, ran across and came up Bridge, yelling "police" at every jump. Just as they reached Main, Marshal Owen appeared and took them to the police court, and they were forthwith tried. Withers was released and Crawford was fined \$8 and committed to jail until he sobered up.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The house in the rear of the court house has been repaired and repainted.

A ditch is being dug on the east side of Railroad street which will be of great advantage in drainage.

Walter Garnett has had a new sign painted over his drug store door on Main St.

Mr. Thos. Bryan the nice lot on the rear of Mr. N. Payne's and erected a large commodious dwelling upon it. A street has also been opened beyond

the writer, in company with several others from this city, went down last Friday to attend the closing exercises of Cadiz Institute, of which Prof. H. B. Wayland is the Principal.

The party arrived at Cadiz about four o'clock, and spent the remainder of the evening "doing" the town, with one exception; Penny Turner went to call on a young lady as usual.

About six o'clock the boys composing the Eclipse orchestra arrived, and their whole party, including the writer, repaired to the residence of Prof. Wayland and partook of an elegant supper.

When we arrived at the church where the exercises were to be the house was already filled to its utmost capacity, but Prof. Wayland had provided seats upon the stand for yo quill driver along with the band. The exercises consisted of recitations and essays by the girls and young ladies, and declamations and orations by the boys. Dialogues and music were interspersed at appropriate intervals.

The salutary, a recitation by little Miss Annie Wilson, began the exercises. A declamation by Ben White, a very little boy, was among the good things on the programme. Indeed, all of the little fellows who had declaimed orations acquitted themselves very well. "Candidates for Matrimony," a humorous recitation by Minnie Wilkinson, was one of the "hits" of the evening; it brought down the house. Essays were read by the following young ladies: "Be a Belle," Miss Mary Jones; "Friendship," Miss Anna Gary; "Ruins of Time," Miss Ida Wilson; "Self-reliance," Miss Docie Carney; "Early Piety," Miss Eliza Larkins; "Home," Miss Jessie Dalton.

At the conclusion of the latter, the band struck up "Home Sweet Home," which was loudly applauded. The essays were generally characterized by brevity, and simplicity of expression, and were listened to with attention.

Of the declaimers the most notable were Lee Winkins, Henry White, Walter White, Leon Lewis and John McCain. Their declaimations we think were above the average for boys of their age and experience. Some of them had only been with Prof. Wayland one session. The oration of Mr. Drew Standrod of Wallonia was especially commendable.

He has a good voice and delivered his speech in a manly, forcible manner.

The dialogues were the most amusing and entertaining feature of the exhibition. Some very good acting was done by several, but the best was given by the young men.

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